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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please amend the
above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5 stand canceled. Claims 4, 6-8, 10 have been
amended. The amendment leaves claims 4, 6-10 pending.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.